

FORMALITIES LETTER



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APPLICATION NUMBER	FILING/RECEIPT DATE	FIRST NAMED APPLICANT	ATTORNEY DOCKET NUMBER
09/522,336	03/09/2000	Carlos Vonderwalde Freidberg	24079-1080

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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 690 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$672.
 - \$360 for 20 total claims over 20.
 - \$312 for 4 independent claims over 3 .
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 1492.**

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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PART 2 - COPY TO BE RETURNED WITH RESPONSE

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02 FC:205	65.00 OP
03 FC:202	160.00 OP
04 FC:203	180.00 OP

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of
Freidberg et al.

For: **STENT WITH COVER CONNECTORS**

Serial No.: 09/522,336

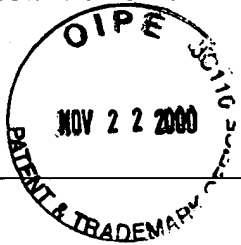
Filed: March 9, 2000

Docket No.: 24079-1080

) Examiner: Not Assigned

) Group Art Unit: 3732

) **RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE**
) **MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION**



BOX MISSING PARTS

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

1. In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application Filed Under 37 CFR 1.53(b) *Filing Date Granted* mailed on May 17, 2000, transmitted herewith is Part 2 of the Notice, Declaration and Power of Attorney, Verified Statement (Declaration) Claiming Small Entity Status – Small Business Concern, and a Return Receipt Postcard.

2. Calculation of Fees

Description	Fee Code	Claims	Extra	Rate	Fee
Basic Fee	201				\$ 355
Independent Claims	202	7 - 3=	4 x	\$40=	\$ 160
Total Claims	203	40 - 20=	20 x	\$9=	\$ 180

Total Filing Fee \$ 695

3. Applicant hereby requests an extension of time for
four months from 7/17/00 to 11/17/00. Fee Code **218**. \$ 695

4. Additional Fees: Missing Parts Surcharge. Fee Code 205..... \$ 65

Total Fees Due..... \$1,455

5. Payment of Fees.

X Enclosed is a check for the total fees due in the amount of \$1,455.

X The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees and to credit any overpayment of fees which may be required in this application under 37 CFR §1.16 and §1.17, to Deposit Account No. 08-1641, referencing Atty. Docket No. 24079-1080. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING PURSUANT TO 37 CFR §1.8

I hereby certify that this paper is being deposited in the USPS as first class mail, postage prepaid, addressed to BOX MISSING PARTS, Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington D.C. 20231, on November 17, 2000, in Palo Alto, CA.